IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akemichi BABA et al.

Confirmation No.: 5435

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Group Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: QIAN, CELINE X.

For:

NON-HUMAN ANIMAL DEFICIENT IN FUNCTION OF PITUITARY ADENYLATE

CYCLASE-ACTIVATING POLYPEPTIDE GENE

Atty. Docket No.: 010541A

Customer No.: 38834

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 8, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Request for Continued Examination, following the Notice of Appeal filed on March 8, 2005, for two months from May 8, 2005 to July 8, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$225.00) and the Request for Continued Examination (\$395.00) for a Small Entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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